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PATENT

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TITLE:	DRIVE DEVICE	Confirmation No.:	3748

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009, of which this Reply is within the shortened three month statutory period for reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.